

## FRATERNAL ORDERS.

American Benevolent Association, St. Louis, Mo.  
 Brotherhood Accident Company, Boston, Mass.  
 Benevolent and Charitable Brother Insurance Company, Washington, N. C.  
 Cape Fear Aid and Relief Association, Wilmington, N. C.  
 Freedmen's Mutual Benefit Association, Henderson, N. C.  
 Grand United Order of the Sons and Daughters of Peace, Newport News, Va.  
 Independent Order of Foresters, Toronto, Canada.  
 Knights of Pythias of North America, Washington, D. C.  
 Knights of the Loyal Guard, Flint, Mich.  
 Knights of the Maccabees of the World, Port Huron, Mich.  
 Modern Brotherhood of America, Mason City, Iowa.  
 Mutual Life and Indemnity Association, High Point, N. C.  
 Royal Union Society, Wyatt, N. C.

## STOPPED BUSINESS.

The following companies or associations either did not renew their license at the close of the year 1903, or ceased to do business in the State during the past year:

## FIRE.

Austin Fire, Austin, Texas.  
 High Point Fire, High Point, N. C.  
 Manchester, Manchester, England.

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Afro-American Union, Salisbury, N. C.

The Austin Fire was entered in the State only to do a re-insurance business, and the contract for re-insuring the company expired. The High Point Fire was a new and small company and re-insured its business in the Atlanta-Birmingham and retired from active business. The Manchester was taken up by the Atlas Assurance that entered the State for this purpose.

## COMPANIES LICENSED.

The following companies were licensed during the year ending April 1, 1905:

## LIFE COMPANIES.

Ætna Life.	National Life of Vermont.
Bankers Life.	New York Life.
Connecticut Mutual.	Northwestern Mutual.
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Eastern Life.	Penn Mutual.